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Both Confident U.N. Can Prevent World War



Agreement between Prime Ministers Attlee and St. Laurent on the policy to be followed with the Chinese Communists was announced following their meeting in Ottawa. Both expressed confidence that through the agency of the United Nations the war in Korea would be settled without developing into a third world war. Left to right, Prime Minister Attlee, Gen. Slim, chief of the imperial general staff, and Prime Minister St.

School Concert Is Big Success

The Lac La Biche Theatre was crowded to capacity and many were unable to get admittance for the school concert presented by ten rooms of the school on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

The program was an outstanding reflection of the fine training of the children and the remarkable co-operation of the staff. Every item presented is to be highly commended as a first-rate performance.

In the whole two hours' program there was a consistently high level of entertainment: readings, choruses and drills, which were very nicely done, as they kept such good time. From various rooms plays, pantomimes, pageants, and dances gave the audience an excellent exhibition of pupil talent. Probably the most outstanding feature was the enjoyment the children manifested in their efforts. They enjoyed the music, the dancing, and the costumes. Their enjoyment was a great pleasure to their teachers and the whole audience caught the spirit of the children.

The program was as follows:

"O Canada."

Acrostic: Welcome — Grade I boys.

Song: "How'd You Like to be a Little Girl?—Grade III girls.

Blue Gown Drill—Grades I and II.

Recitation by Clive Brinsmead.

Christmas Pageant—GradeII.

Song: "Come, Little Children" —Grade I.

Tap Dance—Grade III Trio.

Recitation by Mae Nashim.

Action Song—Grade IV.

Play: "Yassuh Boss" — High School boys.

Ukrainian Folk Dance — High School.

Recitation by Reggie Badry.

Rainbow Drill—Grades I and II girls.

Piano Duet—Gail Hayduk and Dorothy Hall.

Rhythm Band—Grade II girls.

"Brahms Lullaby"—Grade II girls.

Song — "At Pierrot's Door" — Grades VII and VIII girls.

Recitation by Pamela Mack.

High School Carols.

Dumbell Drill—Grades V and VI boys.

French Song: "Les Cloches du Hameau"—Grades VII and VIII.

Play—"The Concert Party"—Grade IX.

Poinsettia Drill — High School girls.

Christmas Pantomime—Grades VII and VIII.

"God Save the King."

New Massey-Harris Agent To Live Here

When Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCormick take up residence in Lac la Biche in the New Year Mr. McCormick will be carrying on a business with which he is experienced and familiar.

About a year ago he purchased the Massey-Harris agency from Charles Lebass, who continues in business here as Imperial Oil agent. Prior to their move here Mr. McCormick owned a variety store and had the Massey-Harris agency in Bellis.

In addition Mr. McCormick was, until his resignation a few weeks ago, postmaster and telephone operator at Bellis for five years. This post also included handling mail for and from postoffices along a rural route of 36 miles.

Residents of Bellis will remember Mr. McCormick for his unusual method of distributing mail. Daily he stood at the wicket calling out names of recipients aphabetically.

In many cases there were several people of the same name, same initials, and it was anybody's guess which was supposed to get the mail or parcels addressed to these.

Diesel-Whitford Wedding

LAC LA BICHE. — A quiet wedding took place at Whitford, when their youngest daughter become the bride of Eddie Diesel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Diesel, at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6. Rev. Howes officiated. The newlyweds will make their home here.

Lac la Biche Annual WI Meeting

The annual WI meeting was held in the Dr. Swift school Dec. 18 at which the following reports were given:

The hospital committee made two calls for the month. Their annual expenses amounted to $36.97 for flowers, fruit, etc.

The library reported a total of 833 books on hand and a membership of 96.

Mrs. L. Hall's report on the Jr. WI stressed the need of more members in the club to be recognized and receive any benefit of the Vermilion Agriculture School.

The auditors Mrs. J. Hayduk and Mrs. J. Booker reported all WI books in order.

Mrs. J. Hayduk was nominated to take the chair and announced the following officers nominated by acclamation:

President, Mrs. T. B. Lett; vice-president, Mrs. D. Joncas; secretary-treasurer, Mrss. E. Coutney.

The following committees were appointed for the year:

Library convener, Mrs. Chester, Miss C. Kilar, Mrs. D. Joncas and Mrs. Patterson; hospital, Mrs. J. Hayduk and Mrs. M. Cook; directors: Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. M. Homar, Mrs. J. Hayduk, Mrs. A. Proctor, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. S. Kelly and Mrs. L. Badry; auditors, Mrs. J. Hayduk and Mrs. J. Booker; bingo, Mrs. Wm. Cadzow; advertising, Mrs. J. Williams and Mrs. S. Hamar.

This group is sponsoring a Gray Diaper and donation campaign to help relieve the shortage in the Old Country. Committee for this project are Mrs. A. Proctor, Mrs. Gordichuk and Mrs. S. Hamar.

Flowers to the older members are to be sent for Christmas.

Christmas bags for patients in the hospital are to be filled by the hospital committee. Goodies were to be bought with the proceeds of the bingo held after the meeting which amounted to $29.50.

Note:—The WI wish to apologize to the guests who attended the banquet which due to no fault of the members, proved very unsatisfactory.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

Best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We wish to thank you for your co-operation in the past and we will try to serve you better in the future with a bigger and better paper.

Mr. Edward Hawirk went to the city on business recently.

Ernest Beaudy returned home from Peace River, where he has been employed with the B.&B. gang. He spent two days with his mother, then went to Belgard, Saskatchewan, to visit relatives for two weeks before returning to Peace River again.

Romeo and George Coutney and Walter Gordichuk went to Willington, Sunday.

Miss Ann Ziuk from Egg Lake, visited friends over the week-end.

Santa was at Patterson's Store, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. Osadchuk and daughter, Olga, from Barrhead, visited friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Romaniuk spent the week-end at Grassland, visiting Mrs. Romaniuk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Diatel.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, at St. Catherine's Hospital, Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mr. Dave Michels, contractor, went to Lethbridge for a few days.

Jean Bouvier is employed at the NAR as messenger, relieving J. DuHamel, who has been transferred to Height, as assistant.

Mr. Frank Peressini has reurned from Bonnyville, where he has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Tony's Barber Shop has moved to Varze's new cement building, by the dry cleaning establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan from Calgary visited friends here.

Week-end guests of Beulah Quast were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Quast and brothers and sisters, George, Shirley, Marlene and Jerry, from Coronation. They are sporting a new 1951 Meteor.

Miss Drucilla Lloyd, returned home from Coronation, where she was relieving at the meteorological office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gregory were in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Holst and daughter, from Boyle, are residing here. Mr. Holst is employed at the L.&M. Service Garage.

Glen Lett returned home for the holidays. He is attending university in Edmonton .

Miss Leola Schirrmacher came home for the holidays. She is attending normal school in Edmonton.

Albert Jones came home for the holidays. He is employed in Edmonton.

Godfrey Chevigny had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the bread mixer at Chevigny's Bakery.

Miss June Johnston spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Shirley, from Drumheller, visited friends over the week-end.

Mr. Cecil Hawirko has a new W-4 McCormick tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deep, from Cold Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. McElwain enroute to Waterways, where they will visit Mr. Deep's parents. Also three brothers of Mr. Deep will visit their parents. It will be a grand reunion in the Deep family at Waterways.

Mr. Edward Hawirko has new one-ton GMC truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester spent Christmas in the city.



RELUCTANT eagle is Julius, the bald-headed eagle of Stanley Park, Vancouver. With his talons cut so he could not attack people, he has lost inclination to attack anything and will retire to the top of his totem pole when seagulls crowd him out of fish dinners left for him by his keeper.

LYLE LAKE BRIEFS

(Wandering River District)

Wedding bells will be ringing on Dec. 27 for Miss Therese Germain and George Dupperaon. The wedding ceremony will take place in the Roman Catholic Church at Breynat, followed by a dance in the Community hall in the evening.

May you both always have the best in life.

Mr. Metro Kostiul has purchased a new Chevrolet car. Let's hope the roads don't drift, eh!

Mr. Bill Purich's brother is visiting them. He is from Saskatchewan.

There was an accident here recently. Apparently the slippery road is the cause of it all. Mr. Arthur Germain's car was badly damaged where it went under N. T. Oshanejk's truck.

LAC LA BICHE MISSION NOTES

Mr. Alfred Routhier has gone to Edmonton for medical treatment.

Mr George Cloutier was on a six-day holiday in Edmonton.

Hogan Brothers have purchased a brand new 1950 Dodge car.

Mr. Slugger has bought himself a one-ton Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Victoria Burke and her daughter received severe burns when her daughter's dress caught on fire.

Germain Routhier and Mr. Beaudry were seen hauling firewood by truckloads.

Mr. and Mrs. Boulanger were here for a short visit.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Happy New Year

It's an old, old wish, that is renewed each year as regularly as the earth completes each circuit around the Sun. We don't think that any New Year's greeting is worth more than the average New Year's resolution, unless it comes from a heart solid with conviction.

We nevertheless want readers to accept this trite expression as one full of sincere regards for their loyalty to our paper. To our advertisers we say: "Thank you, for 1950 —we hope to do better for you in 1951."

In other words: "Happy New Year!"

Alberta's New Cabinet Minister

The announcement of the appointment of George Prudham, member of parliament for Edmonton West, to the federal cabinet as minister of mines and technical surveys, comes as no surprise. It has been common knowledge that he was slated for a cabinet appointment ever since he was named parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Resources and Development early this year.

It is common knowledge, too, that Senator James A. MacKinnon, who has been Alberta's representative in the cabinet since 1939, and who has been minister without portfolio since his retirement from the Ministry of Mines and Resources nearly two years ago, has been anxious to be relieved of the cabinet responsibility. Senator MacKinnon carried the heavy portfolio of Trade and Commerce during the war years and the heavy strain took its toll of his health so that his medical advisors have been insistent in their advice that he should take things easier.

We regret that Senator MacKinnon is not able to carry on. But we recognize that there is a limit to the claims of the public on any man and Jim MacKinnon, as he will always be known to thousands of Albertans has, through years of faithful, energetic and able service earned the right to a little leisure. We are fortunate that a man of George Prudham's youth and ability was available to take his place.

Relatively inexperienced in politics, it is a tribute to George Prudham's personal qualities that he should be appointed to a position of this importance after such a short time in parliament. Many will recall that at the convention at which he was named standard-bearer in West Edmonton at the last federal election, Prudham startled the faithful by his announcement that "this is the first political meeting I have ever attended."

It was because people liked his frankness, his obvious sincerity, and admired his record of success in business that he won that election.

We aren't worried about the fact that Prudham's political experience has been limited. We feel, as obviously Mr. St. Laurent did, when he called Prudham to the cabinet, that personal qualifications such as Prudham possesses — honesty, sincerity, proven ability, a knowledge of the problems faced by ordinary people, and a sympathy for the people who have the problems, are the qualities which make democracy work in this country.

So we say to Senator MacKinnon, "Good health and best wishes for the future, and we are glad you can continue to serve us in the Senate."

And to Hon. George Prudham we say, "Congratulations! We have every confidenc in your ability to achieve the same success in the field of statesmanship as you have already achieved in business. Best wishes—we know our affairs are in capable hands."

Note and Comment

Bob Hope is sueing Time Magazine for $2,000,000 for publishing a report that he steals other people's jokes. We can't think of anything funnier than somebody wanting to sue us for two million bucks. Half of that would still be funny — only half as funny!

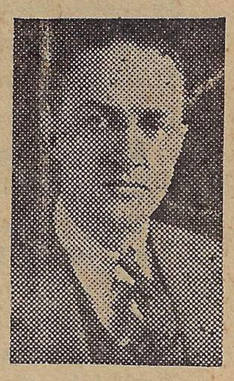
The manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada doesn't seem to have hurt the dairy industry as much as it scared it. Butter today is retailing at 60 per cent more than maragarine and at that price our surplus of butter stocks are fast disappearing.

This Was 1950

By T. W. Pue

War in Korea,floods in the Red River Valley, Nation-wide rail strikes, earthquakes, famines and pestilence all took their toll of the front pages of the daily papers during the past year.

We, in the weekly newspaper field, however, serving relatively small communities, mostly rural, are more interested in writing about Mayor Soetaert of Morinville than what Winston Churchill says. We think the news of Mrs. Brown's newborn baby is more important than that the King of Egypt had two blessed events in his family connections in one month.



T. W. Pue

We continually remind local editors that the important people to us are the ones who seldom get their name in the paper (although we want it often in our paper).

IMPORTANT YOU

News about me is the most important news in the world to me. News about you is the most important news to you, and the second most important news to your friends and neighbors.

The third most important news is news of the Village or Town Council, the Municipal District or School Division. Church news, news of church groups, the Elks, Lions, Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Farm Groups, etc., etc., are the things we know our readers will find of interest. We hope they find these things in our papers. We hope that every such organization makes certain in 1951 that their secretary sends us copies of minutes of meetings and other information so that we can give full coverage of interest to our readers (and incidentally the publicity is valuable to the organization concerned).

So, for us, the important news of 1950 was about you. In 1951 you will still be the important celebrity about whom we want to write. One reporter 'phoned me Boxing Day and told me there was no news happening between Christmas and New Year's in his lively, bustling town. After talking with him a minute or two he conceded there must be 50 to 100 town residents who left to spend the Christmas holidays at other points. No news? What interesting items he could get from these people about their weekend holiday!

Aside from news for our local paper, there is news of world-wide scope that affects us as individuals. This is news of the economic "front." In past years, in this column, I have tried to analyze the new year for its effect on our pocket books, and now here comes 1951.

MORE PRESSURE ON PRICES

The dominant economic factor in 1951, without government control of wages and prices, will be the unrelenting pressure of both. In a free market, demand increases price, and this is true of commodities, services and labor.

With the Korean war, and the over-all race for armaments to ward off threats of Communist invasion in other parts of the world, there will, in 1951, be even greater demands for what people have to sell. But as in the early years of the Second World War, the demand for farm products does not keep pace with other commodity markets and unless the Government institutes price control farmers will be paying more money for less income.

Last New Year's I stated that 1950 would bring more motor vehicles on the market as 1949 had brought farm implements in relatively plentiful numbers. Unless war demands cut back on steel for peaceful pursuits, we'll be getting all the farm machinery, tractors, cars and trucks we can buy, but the prices will tend to increase.

I'll admit this isn't much of a prophecy for 1951, and you may well ask "what has war demand got to do with me getting my name in the Gazette or Sun or News (or whatever is the name of your local paper)?

Well, if they stop making new cars, you may not have a car with which to drive back home to the old folks for Christmas. Then our reporter might really be right when he says "there's no news here." But if you make that weekend trip — it's up to us to report it in the paper!

Those 'Dividends' Again

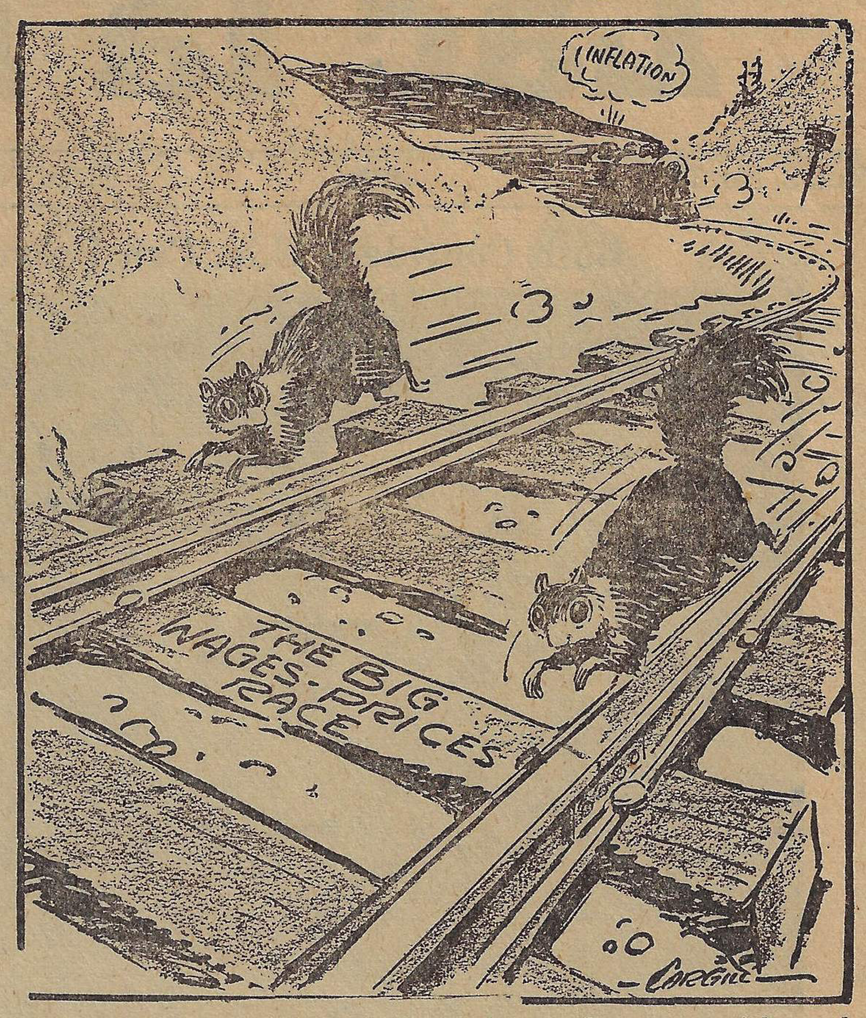
(From Edmonton Journal)

An old proverb—hope springs eternal in the human breast—may explain the resolution offered by a constituency association at the convention of the Social Credit League. It urged that the "dividend" promised by Mr. Aberhart in 1935 be instituted now, as the government is receiving $65,000,000 a year from oil!

Let's see now, the promised dividend was to be $25 a month. Assuming that no more than two-thirds of the population of Alberta "qualified", the dividend bill would run to $180,000,000 a year!

Or do Social Credit League mathematicians have a system of their own?

One-Track Minds



With wages and prices both racing to keep up with each other, nobody sees the threat of inflation which can knock both for a loop.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Likes Us

I enjoy reading your paper very much, as it has the home town news. Would you please send it to me at Mercoal instead of Coronado? My father also gets a copy at home and I would like to get one here. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

ROBT. B. MILLIGAN.

Mercoal, Alta.

Thanks!

The Gibbons Herald is very popular around here and everyone grabs it as soon as it comes in. I don't see how you can sell such a good, newsy paper for such a small subscription price, with all the local news. It also keeps us informed of the municipal news as in these large municipal districts it would be impossible for more than a dozen ratepayers to attend a meeting. Best wishes on your enterprise in 1951.

RATEPAYER.

Gibbons, Alta

Anti-Gambling

This letter is for the recent Voicer from Morinville, who urged legalized gambling. Doesn't he know that because of gambling homes are broken up, crimes committed and it causes headaches? Just so the Social Credit Government gets all the money is all you care; how they get it doesn't apparently matter to you. The nerve of you! How would you like to be found in a gambling hall when Christ comes?

H. A. C.

Hughenden.

Open Prison Doors?

I want to thank Mrs. K. M. D., who Voiced her suggestion that the Armed Forces permit minor civil law offenders to enlist. I bet a lot of fellows behind bars would be glad of a chance to serve their country. A lot of young fellows aren't really bad—just adventuresome.

MRS. K. M. B.

Lougheed.

Comes Millenium

It is true, as you say, that we can't get higher standard of living all around, rural and urban, by simply paying higher wages for shorter hours. Farmers really work a seven day week, for less money than they were getting five years ago. For what? To pay city labor higher wages for a five day week. When urban workers go on strike to reduce the hours of those who work seven days a week, and to raise the wages of the lowest-paid workers whom they are now exploiting with demands of still higher wages, the millenium will be just around the corner.

E. J. YOUNG.

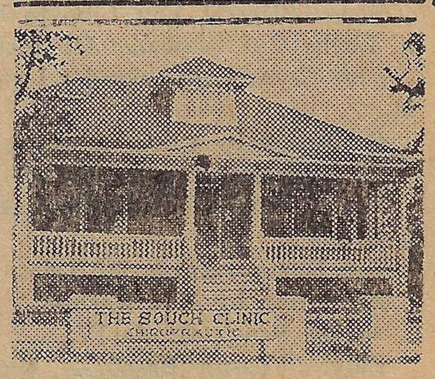
Midland, Ont.

Pursuit of Peace

A recent Voicer seemed to believe that wars were caused by biological differences, and that the solution would be a mass program of interracial marriages. I disagree. God made us biologically different, but we are still all equal in God's eyes. Let's live in harmony, whatever our race. This should make sense to all except those who don't believe in God, or at least claim they don't. No intelligent human being can deny His existence and remain honest.

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ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Dec. 30, 1950

Year of Expansion Marked By Alberta During 1950

Alberta during 1950 enjoyed a record year of expansion, according to a statement released this week by the provincial government.

Agriculture remained the province's basic industry, while successes of Albertans at various world fairs again stamped the name of their province in bold characters on the map of North America.

Wheat production was about 15 per cent higher than in 1949 in spite of reduced acreage. Yield of coarse grains was about one-third high, showing a marked shift from production of wheat to coarse grains.

When all the figures have been added it is expected Alberta will have scored another record in oil production in 1950. At the beginning of the year daily average production was about 60,000 barrels. In these closing months it has ranged between 90,000 and 100,000.

This year nine months' deliveries exceeded those of last year by about 25 per cent and the complete year's production can be estimated at about 27,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than 30 per cent over last year's.

It is unfortunate that the coal picture over the year was not bright, in spite of Alberta having about 40 per cent of Canodian coal resources and about 14 per cent of the world's.

Although the tourist traffic fell off in some parts of Canada, Alberta enjoyed a 10 per cent boost compared with last year. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 holiday makers came to the province and spent some $25,000,000. A powerful factor in achieving this result is the year-by-year improvement of roads and highways. The province now has about 1,000 miles of paved highway.

Industrial development continues at increasing tempo. Production of manufactured goods undoubtedly will pass the 500,000,000 dollar mark established last year, and during the present year 19 new major industrial establishments were set up.

It is the government's intention to liquidate the public debt year by year until 1973.

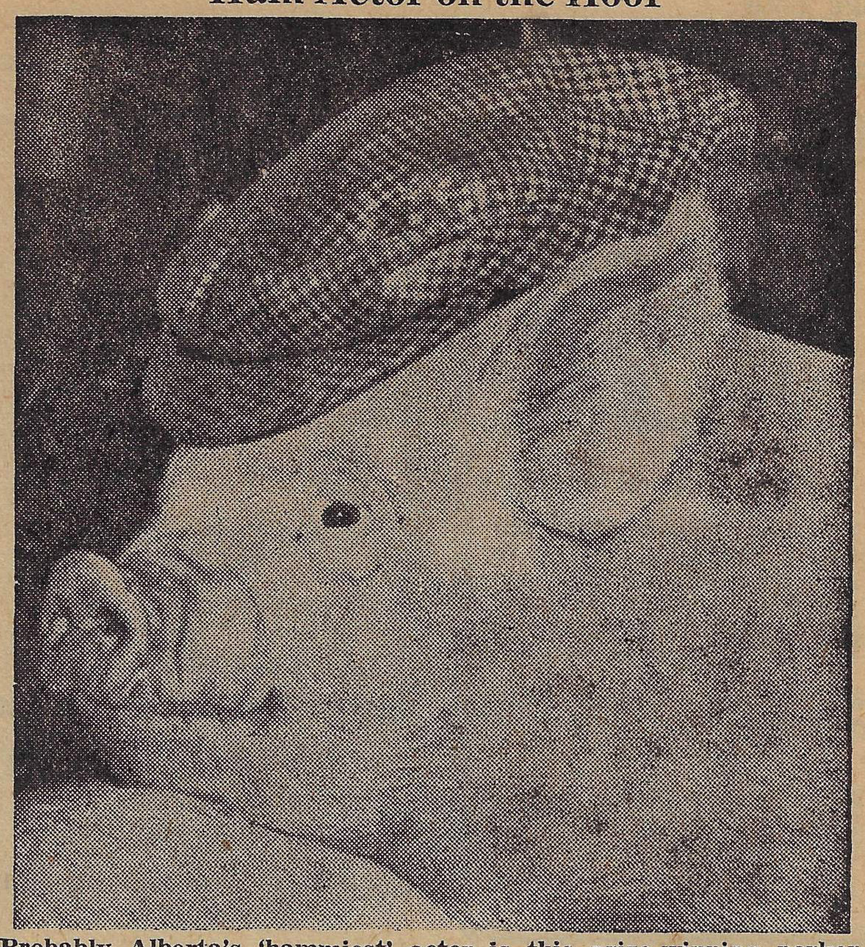
COUNTY SCHEME GETS APPROVAL

Two areas in Alberta have approved the County Act and counties will be set up in those areas early in 1951.

Districts of Vulcan and Grande Prairie are the areas which have applied for the establishment of a County.

Present administration of Grande Prairie area is handled by a municipal district, school division, and municipal hospital district. Under the new scheme all these will be brought under one administration.

Ham Actor on the Hoof



Probably Alberta's 'hammiest' actor is this prize-winning porker shown at a recent farm gathering. Obviously there's a lot of 'corn' in 'Porky's' posing, which makes him a ringer for all the celebrated 'hams' ever known.

Alberta Safety Council Asks Drivers To Winterize Habits

"Be winter-wise and winterize your driving habits.

That is the advice of the Alberta Safety Council for motorists facing the hazards of the winter driving season.

Failure of motorists to change their driving techniques for winter, as they change the oil in their cars, is the cause of most accidents. The council offered these tips to avoid slips:

Get the feel of the road. Try your brakes gently while driving slowly and away from other cars to find out just how slippery the road is.

Slow down. Adjust your speed to road and weather conditions so that you have time to stop or maneuver safely.

Keep windshield clear of snow and frost so that you can seen danger.

Keep your headlights, windshield wiper and defroster in good condition.

Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on will cause a skid.

Follow at a safe distance. It takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete.

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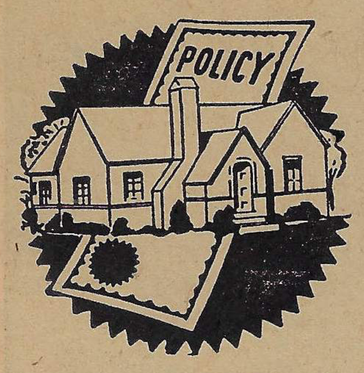
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Mr. Charles Grover, Lac La Biche.

Geo. Adashynski, Blue Jay.

Mrs. Helen Lacroix, Owl River.

John Chamzuk, Grassland.

Mrs. Vital Boucher, Mission.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kanarek of Donatville, Dec. 17, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke of Lac La Biche, Dec. 17, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rebkovich, Wandering River, Dec 20, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ford Scott, Lac La Biche, Dec. 22, a daughter.

Home Destroyed

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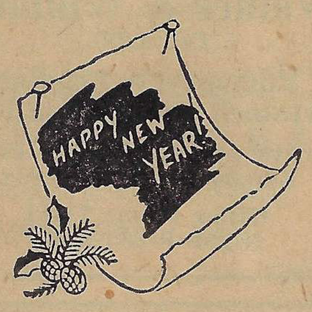
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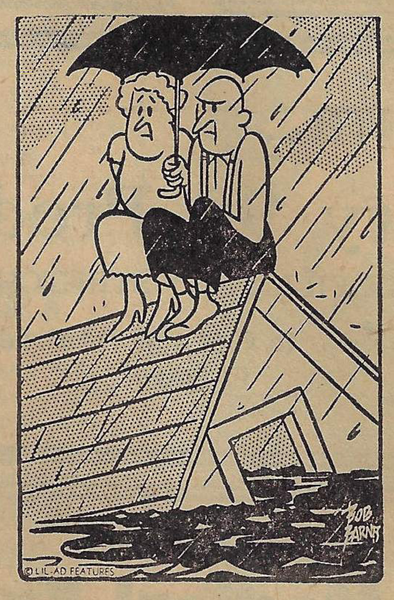


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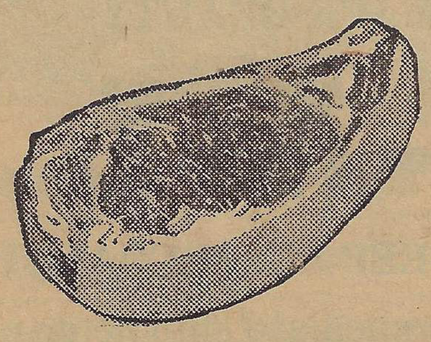
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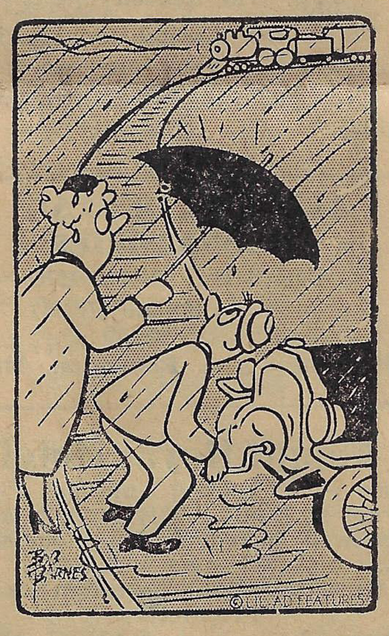
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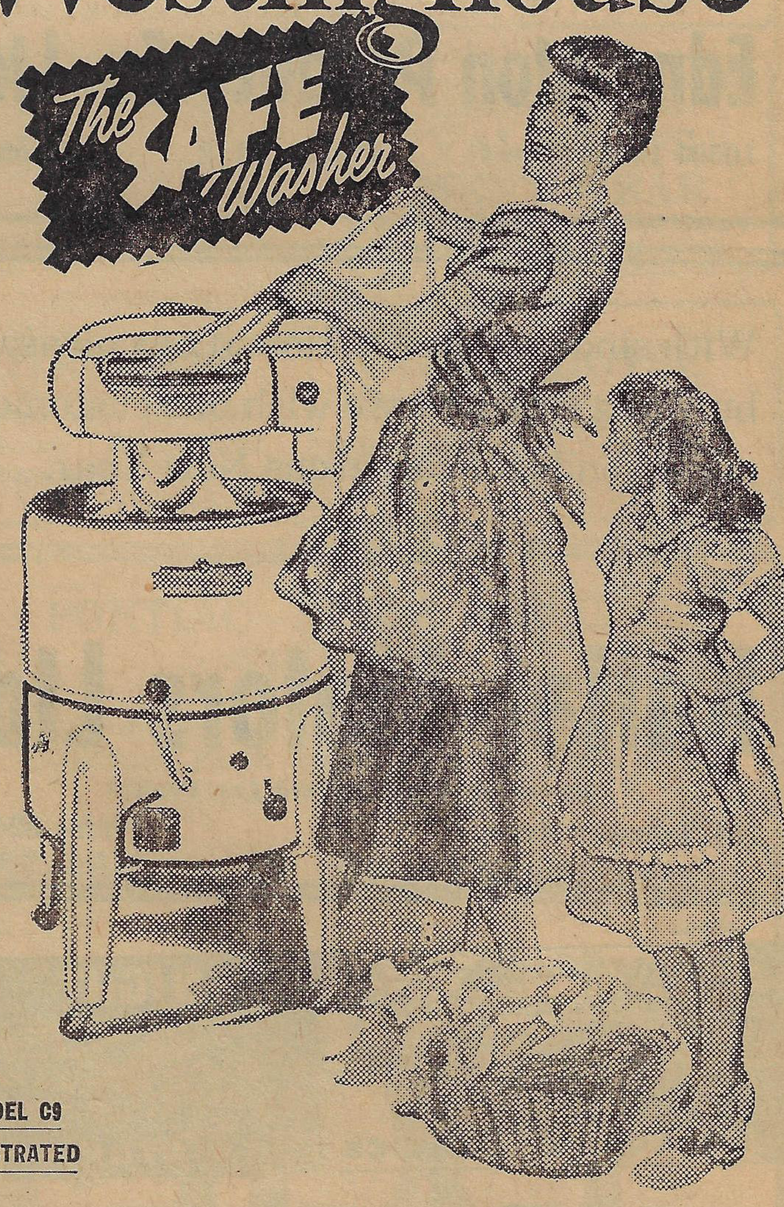


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I am happy now but I wonder about the future. As we grow older I wonder if material things will take the place of the boys or girls we might have had.

B. L.

Answer:

I am afraid you are making the mistake that many ambitious young couples make. You have put off having your family too long and you have become set in your ways and loathe to give up a few comforts for something that may bring you happiness you never dreamed of before. One comforting thought about your situation is that a person who has never had a wee baby to twine itself around their heart does not comprehend what he is giving up.

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LOUISA.

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M. L. B.

Answer:

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LOUISA.

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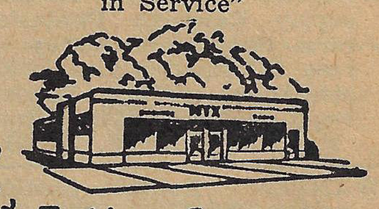
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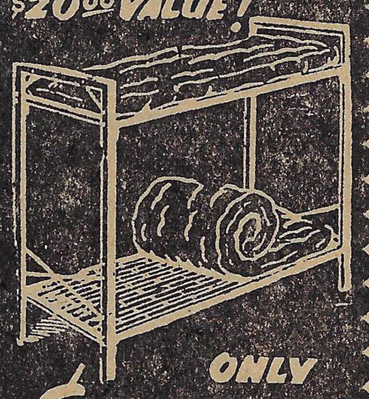
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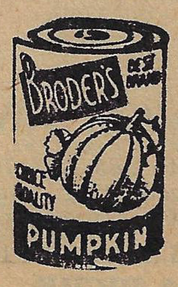
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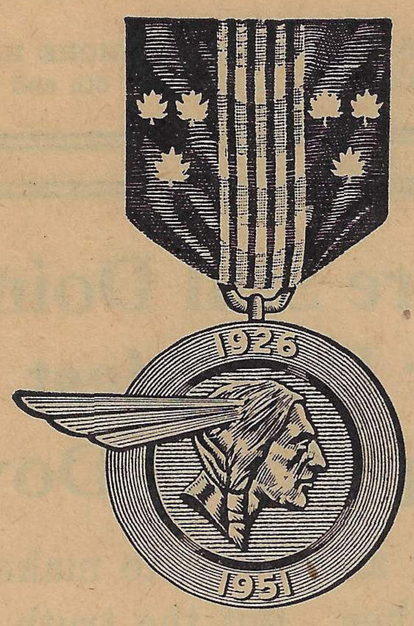
WASKATENA—The meeting of the Explorers and CGIT was held at the home of Mrs. Clarke on Dec. 13, with 17 members present. Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Clarke and Catherin Houd taught everyone new embroidery stitches which made the evening enjoyable.

C Y M K organization held a singing practice at Dehod's last Wednesday, with the following members attending: Paul Dehod, Nick and Jim Denesuik, Mike and Olga Semeniuk, Kay, Anne, John, Morris Karpiuk, Victory Zenyk, Leo Sehir, Mary Krasa, Rosy Kotyluk, Leonard, Elsie Swetz, Sam Martenia conducted the singing. Practices are held twice a week for carolling. Service will be held at Waskatenau Greek Orthodox Church on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Roe Shwetz is driving a new 1951 Ford, the first one around.

Clodford Sports Club is sponsoring a Christmas dance on Boxing Day, Dec. 26. The best of music will be provided, so we would like to see everyone at it. ing there soon.

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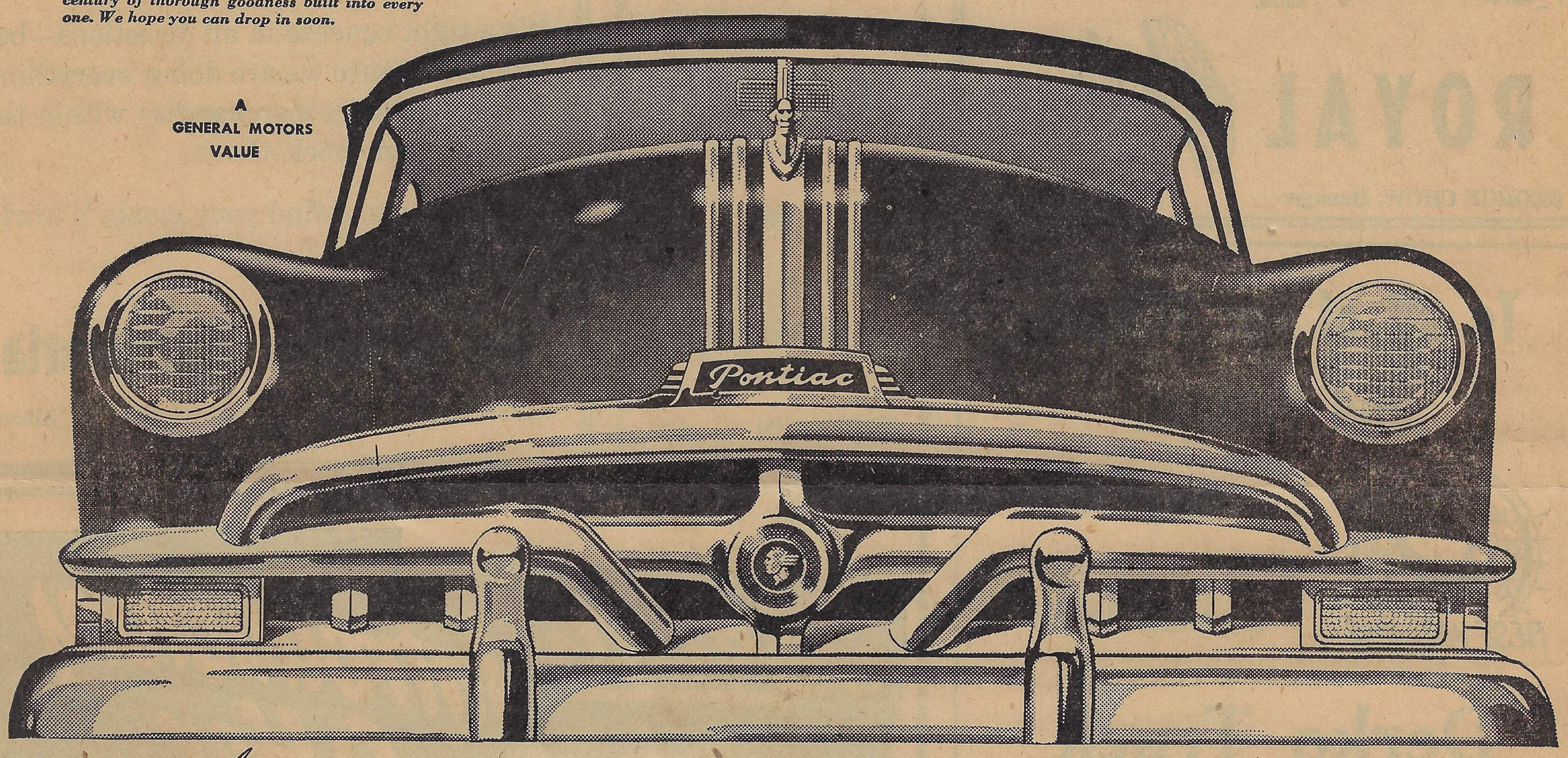
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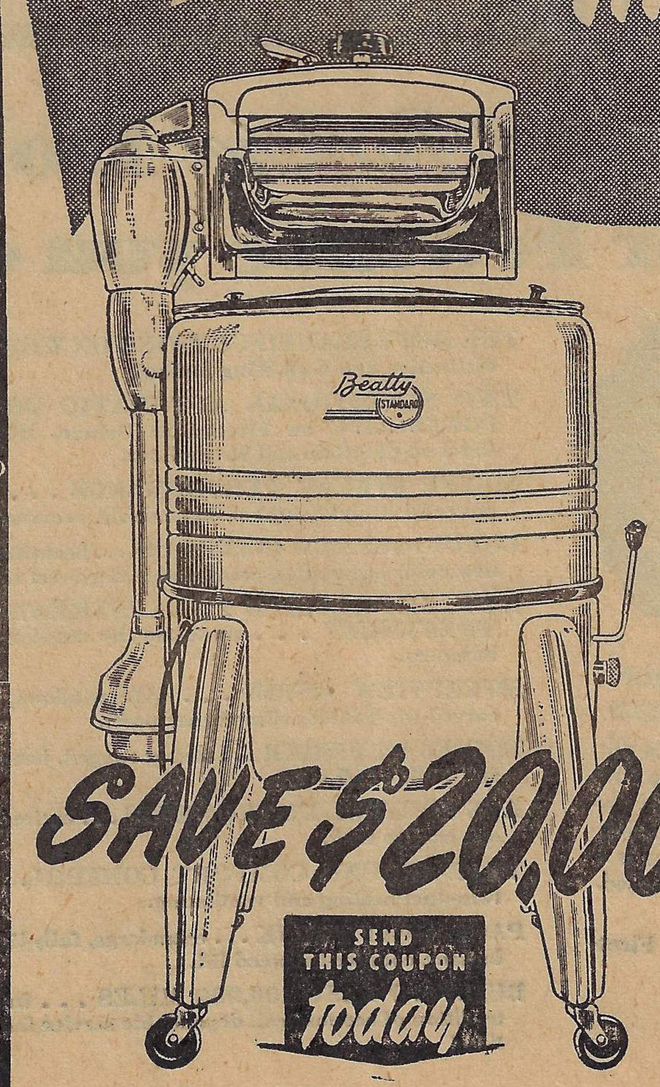
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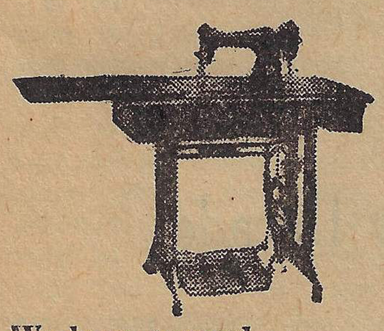
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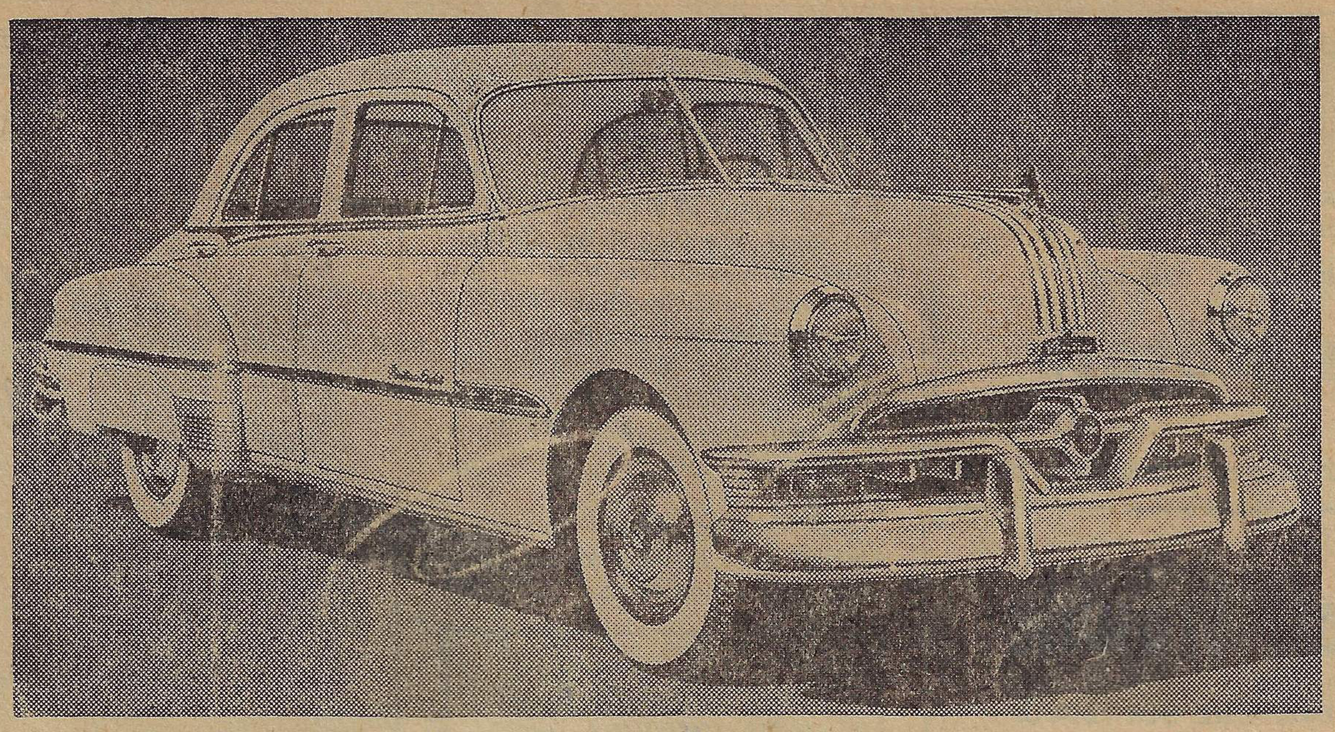
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